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# Young Jimsio Judson's Horseshoe Epi-

(BY OLD HURRYGRAPH)

Jimsie Judson grew, as all boys have a way of doing. He reached the supreme height of his ambition to be a "printer's devil," and he was one. He soon be came familiar with the ink and the rollers in the office of the Piedmont Virginian, at Orange, Va. You could see from his handsand his face when he emerged from the office that he was in love with the "art preservative" and knew how to apply the ink' but not altogether in the right place. A printer's "devil" is the youngest apprentice in a printing office and is the editor-inchief of the ink-rollers and theerrand bureau.

Jimsie, having been initiated into the art of making papers, in those days on a hand press and by muscular power, he began to sharpen his wits and pick up things. The future dawned upon his young mind as a great aurora borealis, with a Washington hand press in the center, and there was a young mind scanning the horizon and absorbing thoughts and events.

In Jimsie's search for knowledge he somewhere read that as far back as in the year 1813, in Monmouth street, London, there were no less than 13 horseshoes nailed over the doors. He wondered and investigated until he found that it was an old superstition, carrying with it protection against witches. Like all other people on the subject, he had learned from the "old folks" that it was lucky to pick up a horseshoe in the "big road," and nail it over the door. Lord Nelson had one nailed to the mast of the ship Victory. The legend of the horse shoe is interesting. Jimmie seized it as a wonderful discovery. It is to the effect that the devil one day asked St. Dunstan-St. Dunstan was the patron saint of goldsmiths, being a noted worker in gold-who was also noted for his skill in shoeing horses, to shoe his "single hoof." Dunstan knowing his customer tied him tightly to the wall; pro ceeded with the job, but purposely put the devil to so much pain that he roared for mercy: Dunstan at last consented to release his captive on condition that he never enter a place where he saw a horseshoe displayed.

Jimsie, on a holiday fishing tramp, found in the public highway the treasure the legend had caused his young mind to covet. They might call him a printer's "devil," but the Virginian office would now bear the insignia that was a warning to his Satanic majesty. So Jimsie mounted his horseshoe over the entrance and breathed of wonders accomplish. ed.

But alas, for theories and luck and of horseshoes over the door! At an untimely moment, as Jimsie's was going out one day, that particular horse shoe left its fastening and dropped. It struck Junsie a slanting lick on the head, not only with surprise, but with great force, and raised a knot as large as a guinea egg. That broke the charm with Jimsie belief in the luck of the horse shoe, and whenever he sees one, his band involuntarily goes up and scratches the side of his cranium. His philosophy from that hour to this is-if you do not put your horse shoe on your horse's hoof, put it outside the door on te floor. There was no peach tree blossoms in the ending of his youthful vision.

Jamsie is a big boy now. He has owned a daily paper of his will receive in return a trial own, which he ran successfully package containing Foley's Honfor twenty-four years in the chosen town of North Carolina, after following the fortunes of the printing office from the time be was a "printre's devil" in 1869. The scenes of his childhood, the

blossoming peach-tree, the old lumber house, all of which have all never make mistakes.-Balpassed away, are the dearest pic- zac. tures that hang on memory's hall, and parental lessons then taught have been guideposts along the journey of life. Boys, fatherly correctiveness may seem hard to your young, untutored minds, but many a good boy has been spoilt by sparing the rod. You will see through it all if you live long enough, and then the memory will cast a beautiful glow and halo over its correct-

#### PRESIDENT TAKES STEPS TO MEET U-BOAT MENACE

Washington.-Preparation for as gressive action by the Navy against at the direction of President Wilson The President authorized the expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund provided by Congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspen sion of the eight-hour law in plants engaged on Navy work.

Immediately afterward, Secretary Daniels ordered the New York Navy Yard to begin building sixty submarine chasers of the 110-foot type, to be com pleted in from sixty to eighty days.

With the President's approval, the Secretary also ordered the graduation of the first and second classes at the Naval Academy. The first class will go out on March 29, releasing 172 junior officers to fill existing vacancles, and the second in September, furnishing 202 more a full year before they otherwise would be available.

Chamberia's Cough Remedy a Favorite For Colds.

J L Easley, Macon, Ill., in spea king of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold, and it always releved me promptly.'

#### IMMENSE GAINS ARE MADE BY FRENCH TROOPS.

Paris.-The advance of the French roops continues between the Avre and the Eine along a front 67 kilometers (about 37 miles) according to the official communication issued by the War Office. French cavalry entered Nesle: In the direction of Ham, on the Somme River, the French forward movement reached a depth of 12 1-2 miles. North of Solssons the French have occupied Crouey, Carlepont, Morsam, and Nouvron Vingre.

## Little Girl Had Croup.

Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. R M Raney, Stun-ford. Ky., writes: "My little girl had croup every few nights. I began to give her Foley's Honey Tar. and that night she slept well; never coughed any and the next day her cough wa done." Relieves coughs an colds. Contains no opiate. Sol everywhere.

Mischief all comes out of much opening of the mouth.—Chinese.

## The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now in the time to be careful. Preumouia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of the preparation, ask any one who has used it.

Learning without thought is labor lost.—Confucius.

tion. Women often become neryous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasionat dose of Chamberlain's Tabets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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Only those who do nothing at

What is nearest touches us most. The passions rise higher at domestic than Imperial tragedies. -Dr. Johnson.

There is no man so good, who, were he to submit all his thou'ts and actions to the laws, would not deserve hanging ten times in his life.—Montaigne.

I groaned as the awful revelation flashed upon me. That which | c M Hodges 20 acres men call life, was, 'after all, but J R Hagaman 95 acres death in its most horrible form, c I Harrison % acre death vivified, stalking about in Mrs. sarah Moretz. 4 acres hollow pageantry breathing mea- JR Ray, town lot the German submarine menace began ningless utterances, interchang- M & Teague, 29 acers; ing pompous salutation, mock- Robt. shearer col., town lot 2 90 ing spirit by gestures without spirit, seeking vainly to justify s M clark, town lot, itself, and unable for the time to cathcart, 10 acres, return to its legitimate corruption.-Fitz Hugh Ludlow.

> A negro preacher was disturbed in the midst of his sermon by Fisher Bros. 1915 and '16 the braying of a mule in the church yard. He stopped to ask any of the brethren if they knew how a mule from braying. There were various suggestions made and at last one brother said he knew of a sure cure and that was to get a big stone and tie to the mule's tail. The suggested remedy was unanimously decided upon, after which the preacher said, Now, let him who is withoutsin tie the first stone."—Ex.

Much Extra Work In March. It's between seasons, when few s M church, 25 acres, persons perspire as health denands. The result is double work for the kidneys to throw out waste eliminated through pores R M Hhipps 35 acres, when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. B H Stone, Reading, Penn., writes: "When I need a kidney remedy I rely on Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.

#### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Some men's countenneaes are sufficient prima facie evidence allows.

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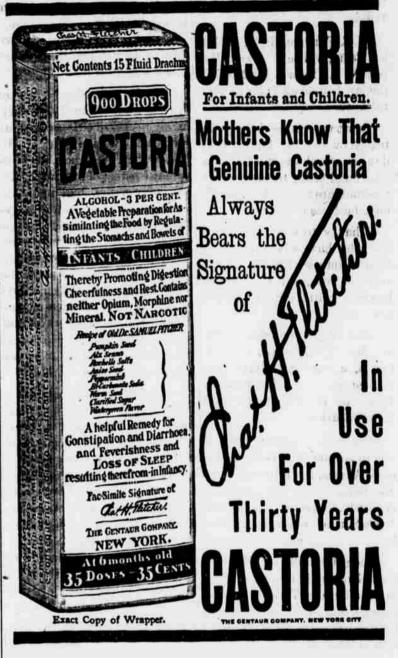
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